

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Masayuki Toda et al)
Serial No. 09/381,061) Art Group: 1763
Filed: September 10, 1999)
Title: SUBSTRATE BODY FLOATING) Examiner: Richard R. Beuker
APPARATUS)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

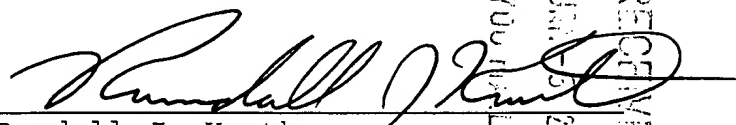
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Sir:

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